

**Amendment/Response**

**Reply to Final Office Action of April 30, 2009**

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/538,910

Applicant(s) : Norman Faiola

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 30, 2009, and in conjunction with the filing of an RCE, please amend the application as follows:

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Introductory remarks (this page)**
- 2. Listing of the claims**
- 3. Remarks/ Discussion of issues**